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Date of Interview: 17 March 2004

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No
 If Yes, provide a brief description:

Status of Application: _____

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Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:
None

Claims discussed:
All

Prior art documents discussed:
None

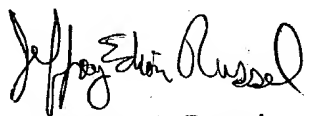
Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:
See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


Jeffrey Edwin Russel
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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed:
Amendment after final rejection filed March 11, 2004 will be entered and places the application into condition for allowance. Applicants will be submitting a supplemental amendment with claims drawn to compositions, and examiner will wait for this amendment before preparing the Notice of Allowability. .